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2 Boxes Ball Blue

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TRUSTEES MEETING

At the meeting of the Board of Trustees, January 18, the following ordinance was read and adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. 33

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF TROPICO, CALIFORNIA, ELECTING TO AVAIL ITSELF OF THE PROVISIONS OF AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE LEVY AND COLLECTION OF TAXES BY AND FOR THE USE OF MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS" ETC., APPROVED MARCH 27TH, 1895, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO, AND PROVIDING FOR ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION OF TAXES FOR SAID CITY OF TROPICO BY THE COUNTY ASSESSOR AND COUNTY TAX COLLECTOR OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico do odrain as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico hereby elect to avail itself of the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to provide for the levy and collection of taxes by and for the use of municipal corporations and cities incorporated under the laws of the State of California, except municipal corporations of the first class, and to provide for the consolidation and abolition of certain municipal offices, and to provide that their duties may be performed by certain officers of the county, and fixing the compensation to be allowed for such county officers for the service so rendered to such municipal corporations," approved March 27th, 1895, and amendments thereto; and hereafter all assessments shall be made, and taxes collected, by the County Assessor and County Tax Collector of Los Angeles County for said City of Tropico until said City of Tropico shall, by ordinance, elect not to avail itself of the provisions of said Act for any longer time.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance and shall cause the same to be printed and posted in three public places in said City of Tropico, to-wit.

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the Post Office of said City of Tropico, located at southwest corner of San Fernando Road and Central Avenue, in said City, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the southeast corner of Brand Boulevard and Tropico Avenue in said City, and

One copy upon the bulletin board at the entrance to the office of the Board of Trustees of said City above mentioned.

And thereupon and thereafter this ordinance shall be in full force and effect.

Said City Clerk shall also file a certified copy of this ordinance with the County Auditor of said Los Angeles County, California, on or before the first Monday in February of each year.

Adopted this 18th day of January, 1912.

(Seal)

DANIEL WEBSTER,
President pro tem. of the Board of Trustees of the City of Tropico.

Attest: S. M. Street, City Clerk of the City of Tropico.

As an index of push and prosperity the San Dimas Press excels any of the newspapers that has come to our desk. A town of less population than Tropico, San Dimas has a Board of Trade of six hundred members, and a cash expense fund in its treasury of never less than a $1,000. But the beauty of the matter is that no dissension exists among its citizens on questions of civic betterment.

Dr. Hatch of the Presbyterian church will have for the subject of his sermons Sunday, in the morning, "A Vision by the Sea;" in the evening, "Dominguez Death Corner."

SOCIETY NOTES

The Tropico Bridge Whist Club met with Mrs. T. M. F. Richards on Tuesday afternoon and were most delightfully entertained. Mrs. Omar Richardson scored for head prize.

A chapter of the P. E. O. society was organized at the residence of Mrs. John A. Logan on Friday of last week. The object of this organization is mutual benefit and the dispensing of charity.

Mrs. A. L. Bancroft of Brand boulevard has been entertaining relatives from San Francisco.

Mrs. Bronson C. Burton of Chicago, who with her two little daughters, Margo and Virginia, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Turck of Glendale avenue, will remain in California until spring.

The Southern California Gas Company of Los Angeles is planning to bring natural gas from the Midway oil district of Kern County into this section, for use in supplying Los Angeles and intermediate towns, and has applied to the Board of Supervisors for permission to laying mains in county roads.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL

We are the moving men. Tropico Livery and Express.

Don't forget we have the only piano truck in Tropico. Give us a trial; Tropico Stables.

The Robinson Bros. are building a store on the corner of Park and Brand, in which they will open a grocery.

Under the able management of Anderson & Griswold the Tropico garage is presenting a lively appearance. It is filling a long felt want.

Bidding for Glendale avenue street work promises to be lively. It will be a splendid job.

Curbing and side walks for the San Fernando road are next in order.

The great city of Greater Los Angeles has concluded to despense with the dark, dirty and dismal "hole-in-the-wall" opening into the city on Broadway from Old Sonoratown. Good neough. All the northeast territory commends the project.

It would seem that a moving picture show performance two or three nights per week would pay well in Tropico.

Attend the Knights of Pythias dance Wednesday, Jan. 31, 1912.

If you are looking for a bargain, as an investment or to make an exchange, see the Sentinel Realty Dept., Phone Glendale 24-R.

One year ago Logan's Hall was occupied perhaps once each month now it is occupies five nights each week. Some change

Want a cheap auto? Bargains are offered in those that were scorched, but otherwise uninjured in the auto clearing house fire recently.

,Mrs. C. Feldschaw and her son, John, of Long Beach, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ayres, Friday last.

Bread and Pastry Goods that will make your mouth water, At Ashton's, Glendale Avenue and Cypress street.

Geo. A. Marek, 215 Blanche Ave., has opened a Tailoring establishment in the City of Los Angeles. Tropico people desirous of good and stylish clothing should hunt him up.

The Woolwine property, corner of North Broadway and Pritchard, containing nine acres, valued at $50,000, has been selected for the East Los Angeles high school. Occidental College is to be taken over for the Highland Park high, when done with by the college.

The Glendale Consolidated Water Company, of Tropico, seems to occupy a wide field of operations. At least, as we learn from the Highland Park HERALD. The water it is supplying to Lincoln Park from the Oak Hill Water Company, is so poor that Health Officer Whiting says it must be boiled before it is used for drinking.

The interests of the east and northeast sections of Los Angeles are in the care of Councilman Charles McKenzie, of the East Side. He is on the finance and the supply committees, both of great prominence and is chairman of the bridges, lights and water committees, which is of special importance and value.,His first move is towards enlargements of the Broadway tunnel, and he will do all possible to see that we have a quick and pleasant approach to East Los Angeles.

The government forestry service is setting out a nursery of 20,000 eucayptus trees, of the red, gray sugar and desert varieties, in the Little Tejunga. This is one of several similar nurseries in that region. They are all experimental in their design—for the purpose of determining the variety best adapted to the several altitudes of the section. S. Y. Parney, of the Forestry Service, is in charge of the work.

Save your coupons from Ashton's Grocery, they are valuable.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS

(By Harold H. Story)

The concert to be given by the music department of the high school Friday eve, Jan. 26, promises to be a good one. Miss Ouellete, the harpist, unfortunately had to cancel her engagement with us, but we have received the Dinubula Trio to take her place. This organization consists of a cello, violin, and harp. It has the reputation of rendering most excellent music. With this trio, Julius Kranz, the violinist, and Miss Ruby Dale, the pianist, in addition to the musical organizations of the school, we are assured of a fine program.

Will Thorne left Tuesday for Elsinore, California, where he will finish his school year.

A number of high school teachers and students heard Judge Hutton's lecture on "open-air schools", at the parent-teacher meeting in the high school auditorium last Saturday evening.

Members of the 12th year latin class are rehearsing the Latin comedy which they expect to present at the end of next month.

The subject for the next debate to be held with Santa Ana, March 15th, is: "Resolved, that Italy's recent actions regarding Tripoli are justifiable."

The first half of the school year ends next week. The quarterly examinations will commence in a few days.

The freshmen won a victory over the sophomeres in girls' basketball last Friday.

Glendale won a victory over Pasadena in a league game of boys' basketball at Pasadena last Saturday. The score was 27 to 22. Glendale and Long Beach seem to be the chief contestants for the championship banner at the present time. They both lead the list with a percentage of 1000.

GLASSELL PARK NOTES

(By Marguerite L. Lyons)

Sunnday, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gardner, spent in Los Angeles with Mrs. Tudball and Mrs. Waage.

Miss Mildred Moore attended a birthday luncheon Saturday, given in honor of Catherine Tilley.

Mrs. LaGrill of Los Angeles, who is recoveriing from a serious illness, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Thieband, to recuperate.

Mrs. C. L. Green entertained Mrs. S. Stanch of Eagle Rock at a delightful luncheon, Wednesday.

Mrs. H. C. Fallang was entertained at luncheon last Thursday by Mrs. John Meyers.

Mrs. R. L. Coates of Moss avenue, and Mrs. Alfred Mann of Ohio, were the honored guests at a delightful luncheon given by Mrs. A. M. Gilmore of Los Angeles last week. Mrs. Mann is an old schoolmate of Mrs. Coates, and will spend sometime with her before returning east.

Mrs. F. S. Ilio was hostess at a dainty luncheon last Wednesday. The guests were Mrs. C. W. Callender, Mrs. James Cumpston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lyons entertained Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Dopp and two children of Los Angeles, Sunday.

Last Thursday, the Civic Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foster. The argument of the evening was, "The Basic Form of English," and in connection with this they are studying Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Foster were guests at a birthday dinner. After dinner the guests attended a box party at the Burbank given by Mrs. J. W. Fonte, in honor of her husband. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Phillips of Venice.

The home of Mrs. I. M. Edmunds, on Glassell avenue, was entered by evening. It was not discovered until Mrs. Edmunds returned from her beach cottage Monday evening. The house had been thoroughly ramsacked and a quantity of jewelry was found missing.

The last regular meeting of the Glassell and Washington Parks Improvement association meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mitchell, Tuesday, Jan. 19. Little busiess was transacted, owing to the annexation election approaching. At the close of the business meeting, dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons on Estara avenue, February 6.

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On the evening of the first Thursday in February the Methodist Brotherhood will give a dinner to the pastors of Glendale in the Primary room of the First M. E. Church. This will be in the nature of a get acquainted dinner for the Pastors of Glendale. All pastors in the city will be invited to attend.

Do not fail to hear the U. S. C. Glee Club Friday, Feb. 2, at Figlers Hall. New members, new stunts; doors open at 7:30. Entertainment begins promptly at 8 p. m.

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INTERESTING TO VOTERS

Why and When to Register

When Spring and Fall Elections and Primaries Will be Held.

As a result of the work of the legislature at its recent extra session, several changes were made in the election laws, and there are a number of points in this connection which voters will do well to note.

It should be observed, first of all, that there is no need of a rush of re-registration. Citizens whose names appear on the old register will be entitled to vote at the May and September primaries, regardless of whether or not they have qualified on the new register. No one, however, will be permitted to vote at the general election in November unless he or she shall have registered anew after January 2, 1912.

The new registration, which is taken biennially, opened on January 2, and it will be necessary for every elector who desires to vote at the November general election to register.

At the May primary, held to elect delegates to national party conventions and to express to such delegates the wishes of the voters as to whom they shall strive to nominate for president, and at the September primary, whereat tht voters of the several parties will decide ordinary state and local nominations, both the old and the new registers will be used at the polling places. An elector whose name is upon either of these will be allowed to cast his vote.

For the general election in November only the new register will appear at polling places. Any person whose name does not appear thereon cannot vote.

For the purpose of voting at the presidental preference primary in May, early registration is a matter of importance to ONLY those who are not at present registered. No voter, whether male or female, whose registration does not state party affiliation can vote at a partisan primary election. But the registration of woman in the smaller cities and in the rural districts has been scant. It will be necessary for every woman who wants to vote at the presidental primary, but who is now unregistered to become registered without delay.

The county clerk calls attention to the general statute under which registration for any given primary or general election closes 30 days before such election is held. This would cause registration for the May primary to close April 14.

The women will not have to tell their ages in order to get to vote. The new state law has it so fixed that all persons registering have to tell concerning age is that he or she will be at least 21 years of age at the time of said next succeeding election.

The above is the new law in regard to giving the age, but this does not apply until after March 24, as the new law, on account of the referendum and recall, does not go into effect for ninety days.

A woman may also forgo the pleasure of telling whether or not she is married. On the affidavit the words "Miss" and "Mrs." are strictly forbidden. A woman must sign her given name. Mrs. John Jones must not sign "Mrs. John Jones." It must be "Sarah Jane Jones," using her given name.

The voter must swear or affirm that the facts given in the registration are true.

The affidavit of registration shows among its answers the applicant's full name, sex, occupation, height, nativity, residence, postoffice address, party affiliation, naturalization, ability to read and write, ability to mark ballot and length of residence in nation, state, county and precinct, and the applicant must state whether or not he or she is proprietor or head of the house, or wife or husband of such proprietor whether or not registered in any other county in this state. If naturalization is concerned a number of questions concerning it must be answered.

Another point to which particular attention should be given by women residing in the smaller towns and districts is that school elections take place on the first Friday in April while municipal elections in all sixth class cities take place on the second Monday in April.

The presidental preference primary will be held Tuesday, May 14.

The state and local nominating primary will be held on Tuesday, September 3.

The general, or presidential and state election will be held on Tuesday, November 5.

The Tropico Stables is the place to get a rig. Under new management. Phone us when you want an outfit.

Ed. H. Weston, the photographer is another on the sick list with a severe cold.

FELLOWSHIP

The struggle to get ahead in the race of life is pretty much the same in Tropico as elsewhere in the world. A few among its people there may be whom fortune has favored above their fellows, but as a rule they occupy the common plane of the moderately well-to-do. Distinctions there are—but they are the distinctions of the head and heart,—rather than of the purse. Of parasites, there are none; of supplanters a few; of the apathetic many. In short, it scarcely seems the place where the "fellowship" of which James Whotcomb Riley wrote as God-made:

When a man aint got a cent, an' he's
  feeling kind of blue,
An' the clouds hang dark and heavy,
  an' wan't let the sunshine through,
It's a great thing, O my brother, for
  a feller just to lay
His hand upon your shoulder in
  friendly sort of way!

It makes a man feel queerish; it
  makes the tear drops start;
An' you sort o' feel a flutter in the
  region of the heart;
You can't look up and meet his eyes;
  you don't know what to say,
When his hand is on your shoulder
  in a friendly sort of way.

O' the world's a curious compound,
  with its honey and its gall,
With its care and bitter crosses, but
  its a good world after all;
And a good God must have made it—
  leastwise, that is what I say,
When a hand is on your shoulder
  in a friendly sort of way.

FOR NEIGHBORHOOD CLUBS

(Collier's Weekly)

Missoula, Mont., is a lovely town at the mouth of a broad and fertile valley. One thinks of it as the finest sort of American town, and feels that if he were showing some notetaking European the best that we have in America, he would take him to this town of thirteen thousand in wstern Montana. Missoula has a Neighborhood club which debated the presidential primary, passed resolutions in its favor, and laid them before the proper party officials. One wishes now that the Neighborhood club would take up the tariff, discussing it not at all as a matter of prices, not as an economic, but as a moral matter—with reference to the question whether a low tariff would not give us more towns like Missoula and fewer of the sort of squalid factory towns that fill the narrow valleys of New England.

NO. 11390 4:30 am

LIVING ON $12 A WEEK

(Letter in St. Louis Post-Dispatch)

Don't marry on $12 a week. I itemize my weekly expenses so that the reader can see. There is only two in family, wife and self:

Room, second-story front, with large closet to cook in, with gasoline, per week	$4.00
Groceries and meat, three meals a day, per wetk	7.00
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Laundry, per week	1.25
Three shaves and shines per week	.60
Smoking tobacco for self, per week	.20
Incidentals (necessities) per week	.45
Total	$15.00

As $12 per week is all the salary I get, a dear friend volunteered to assist me, until my employers saw fit to raise my wages. Does he raise? Nary a raise. I work hard daily collecting and have held the position for the last three years, some days collecting as much at $2000. We don't have a penny for shoes or clothes of to attend a theater, save once in a great while a 10-cent motion picture show. This is hard on one who has seen better days, so take my advice and don't marry on $12 per week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Miller of Los Angeles spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Rich, Cypress street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pulliam were among guests at a theater party, Saturday evening, which witnessed Winchell Smith's clever comedy, "The Fortune Hunter," at the Mason.

J. J. McGinnis, formerly of Detroit, Michigan, has opened a plumbing shop in the store formerly occupied by Records, the plumber. Mr. McGinnis has been California only two weeks and in Glendale one week.

Dwight Stevenson was pleasantly surprised at his home Thursday evening on the occasion of his nineteenth birthday. About 25 guests were present and the evening was passed with music and dancing. Each guest had been asked to bring some small gift not exceeding ten cents in value and some of these proved extremely funny.

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How about that hat you want cleaned? See O. E. Burch at the Sentinel office or Phone 24-R.

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The faculty and members of the High School and alumini have started a scholarship fund for the purpose of financially issisting scholars who would otherwise be compelled to discontinue their school work. Aid is to be given the student in the manner of a loan. Any person who is desirous of contributing to this fund can send it to the High School, care of Miss Ethel Hume Flood.

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A MUSICAL EDUCATOR

Miss Ruby Dale who is to play on the program at the High School, Friday night of this week is a teacher from Los Angeles who has recently opened a studio in Glendale. Miss Dale claims to be an educator as well as a pianist and bases her teaching on principles commonly recognized by educators as underlying all things

MISS RUBY DALE

teachable. She has been heard previously in this city in a lecture on Music and Education in which she states that the time is coming when the teaching of musical intruments will be supervised by the public school system as are other branches of study. In this way people not able to judge what constitutes good teaching, will be protected from incompetent teachers. Before this time comes however, music teachers will have to study education and become scientific teachers as well as skilled musicians. The common spectacle of every music teacher in a community opposing every other one is due to the fact they do not understand the science of teaching which is based upon a few simple laws. An understanding of these laws will tend to unify the teaching of music and bring about a more harmonious and co-operative spirit in the profession.

POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Ethel Nelson and Mr. Cyril Wilde, were quietly married at Santa Ana, Thursday Jan. 18th, much to the surprise of their many friends. Both of the young people were well known in the valley and a host of congratulations will await them when they return from a brief honeymoon spent at San Diego.

W. B. VAIL HURT

W. B. Vail, a painting contractor in Glendale got a bad fall last Saturday afternoon. He was working on a home in Tropico and slipped and fell to the cement sidewalk breaking his arm between the elbow and the shoulder. Dr. Bryant was called and set the arm. Mr. Vail was then taken to the Pasadena Hospital by Homer D. Brown and L. W. Chobe.

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The rate charged in Tropico now is 15c per K. W. H., or twice that charged in Los Angeles.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

THE people who don't like surprises generally have a sufficient reason for their vagary.

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The female of the species is most concerned about the mail.

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There is some difference between a prize and a surprise, with you guessing as to which it is in favor of.

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You may do more than you should, but you seldom get more than is coming to you.

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Some people are too cute for anything. That is the reason that they are good for nothing.

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There are people who are too busy being pompous to be at all important.

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The second act of the comedy of marrying for money is usually called divorcing for alimony.

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It is a poor excuse that has a reaction clause.

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The highest compliment to a woman's vanity is assuming that she has none.

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Ingenuity is a simple tool that most successful persons keep oiled and in good order.

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The fireless cooker has nothing on the homeless wanderer.

Transformation.

Father's in a dress suit—
Doesn't it seem strange?—
Togged out like a merchant prince.
My, but it's a change!
Just a year or two ago
Overalls for him.
Now since he has struck it rich
Father's in the swim.

But we had an awful fight.
How he did protest!
Said he never would go out
In a waiter's vest;
Common clothes were good enough
For a common man.
But he's gone and put them on,
New and spick and span.

When the subject first was broached
Father had a fit.
Said it was no use to talk;
He would not submit.
But the girls kept after him—
Girls have such a way!—
And he's put them on at last
Spite of all his nay.

Father's looking very cute
There in black and white.
Awkward he will feel at first,
But he'll come out right.
After he has tried them once
Then the bluff he'll make
That he's worn them all his life
When he was awake.

Not Suitable.

"Why didn't Mrs. Jones keep her new cook? I thought she brought such good recommendations."

"She did, but she was too stout."

"What has that to do with it?"

"Everything. You see, when the cook got out of temper over too much company Mrs. Jones could not coax her with one of her old gowns."

Economy.

"I hear that young Tightwad has gone into ranching."

"What's the impetus to the new movement?"

"Thrift. He thinks that on an alfalfa ranch he can raise his own breakfast food and cigarettes."

Slow, but Sure.

"Why don't you get an automobile?"

"I prefer a horse."

"But isn't that too slow for you?"

"Well, I've been driving old Jim for fifteen years and he never got a puncture yet."

Knew the Signs.

"How excited the lady looks."

"Yes. She belongs to the get busy circle."

"What is that?"

"An association for the promotion of personal knowledge concerning one's neighbors."

Time Full.

"How many men are you engaged to, Maudie?"

"Only six."

"Couldn't you find any more?"

"Well, I want one evening in the week to myself."

Manifest Destiny.

"I always have to get back at somebody or kill myself trying."

"Just why do you do that?"

"I dare say it is because I was born to get back at some one."

Seasonable Charity.

Let us gather up the fragments
From the groaning table left.
Let us put them in a basket,
Neatly packed with fingers deft,
With some fruit and cake for trimmings
That a welcome will insure.
Let us take the good leftovers
And present them to the poor
Presidents of corporations
Whom the government attacks,
Suffering men who have but millions
And the clothes upon their backs.

A Thanksgiving Package

By SHEELA ESTHER DUNN

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"We're too poor, John," said Mrs. Hardwick to her husband; "to have a Thanksgiving dinner this year. Besides, we've nothing to be thankful for. The loss of our little Molly has taken all the thankfulness out of me."

John said what he could to comfort his wife, but there is little comfort in such partings, and a happy family circle had been broken by the loss of little Molly, the baby. It had occurred as many misfortunes occur from poverty. This is the way it happened:

Mrs. Hardwick was taken ill when the baby was but six months old. John was away, and there was no one to attend to her or the household, and more especially the baby, who needed more attention than any of the family. A neighbor came in to take charge and concluded to send Molly away till the mother should have recovered. Mrs. Hardwick had an aunt living at the next station on the railroad, and since the aunt could not leave her home it was decided to send the baby to her in the care of an express messenger. A bassinet was fitted out, the baby put into it and a tag with the address on it of both the shipper and the consignee tied on it. Then the "package" was taken to the messenger, who had charge of an express car, and he agreed to take it to its destination.

Unfortunately an accident occurred on the railroad that spoiled all these calculations. A man passing the scene of the accident, hearing a cry from some bushes beside the track, sought the cause and found Molly. Near by lay her bassinet. She was alive and apparently unhurt. A child falls without resistance and is therefore much less liable to injury than an adult. Besides, in this case the fall was supposed to have been broken by the bushes. The finder took up the child and its bassinet and carried it home to his wife. The bassinet had fallen into a ditch, and the address on it had been so discolored by the water that it was unintelligible.

Now, Molly had fallen into the hands of a couple who had no children and had given up all hope of having children. Not knowing where to send Molly, they concluded to keep her, at least till they could find her parents, and if not found they would adopt her.

After the accident the Hardwicks learned nothing of their child. The express messenger had been killed, they could not learn where the baby was at the time of the accident, and she was never found. But this was not remarkable, for on one side of the railroad was a stream, and the body might have been thrown from the car into the water and carried away by the current.

At any rate, there was not the slightest probability that Molly was alive, and her parents mourned her as lost. Mrs. Hardwick recovered from her illness, and the family affairs were set to rights, all except the return of little Molly.

The day before Thanksgiving pitying friends sent the Hardwicks a dinner for the occasion. But the mourning mother declared that she had not the heart to cook it. Thanksgiving day being a holiday, John stayed at home, but there was no rejoicing. The children found it difficult to make a holiday when their parents were so dismal. At noon the little ones began to feel hungry, and, yielding to their importunities, their mother consented to roast a turkey that had been sent them. She had hardly got it in the oven when there was the sound of a heavy truck stopping before the house. A man ran up the steps and kicked at the door. When it was opened the cause of his kicking was apparent. Both of the man's hands were in use. In one he held a bassinet, in the other a book.

"Sign for this," he said.

There was a simultaneous exclamation of surprise and joy from the family as Molly was handed in. Looking up at her mother, she smiled and cooed. Mrs. Hardwick seized her and clasped her to her breast.

"Sign for this," repeated the man, holding out the book in which he took receipts for express matter.

Mr. Hardwick hurriedly scratched his name, and the expressman, running down the steps, mounted his wagon and drove away.

And so it was that the Hardwicks' holiday was made both a day of rejoicing and of thankfulness. When they sat down to dinner the baby in its bassinet was placed on the table, and while its parents and brothers and sisters ate turkey Molly pulled lustily on her bottle.

An explanation came in time. One day the couple who had taken Molly in heard from a friend of the Hardwicks' of their loss, and it became apparent that they were in possession of the missing child. This occurred the day before Thanksgiving, and a pleasant surprise was arranged for the parents. The baby was taken to an express office, where it was given in charge of a delivery man, who was instructed to carry it to its home.

That day was remembered as the Thanksgiving of their lives. At any rate, they had more to be thankful for than ever before or afterward. Little Molly was often referred to as the express package, and the soubriquet stuck to her. When she grew old enough she was told the story of her strange adventure and never ceased to wonder that one so young could have gone through so much.

CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

A Game In Which They Don't Try to Bully the Umpire.

There are some peculiarities about cricket when viewed from an American standpoint. The association or league corresponds very well to our National or American league. A club of eleven men may be all professionals, or, as is usually the case, some may be amateurs. A professional is a player who is paid, and on the score his name appears without prefix, just "Brown." But if he is an amateur and plays without pay his name is on the score card "J. M. Brown, Esq." He is then called a "gentleman player."

The game usually lasts two days. The side that is in stays in until ten men are out. The pitcher or bowler tries to hit the wicket, three little posts that stand like our baseball home plate, and if he does the batter is out. The batter, or, in English, the batsman, defends the "wicket" and when he hits the ball far enough runs to the other wicket, which is located at the pitcher's box.

If he knocks a fly and it is caught he is out, or if a fielder gets the ball and hits the wicket while he is running he is out. Two batsmen are up at a time, and a man may make a lot of runs. I saw Woolley, the pride of Kent, score fifty-six runs, and players often exceed the hundred mark. If the game is not finished in three days it is declared off.

The crowd was quiet and ladylike. Occasionally they would applaud or say "Well bowled, sir," but they did not tell the umpire he was rotten, and they never urged the visiting club to warm up another pitcher. Not a word was said by the players, not a pop bottle was thrown, nobody was benched, and there was never a thought of such a thing. The English are better sportsmen than we are, and they applaud a good play by a visitor. A man who tried to rattle the bowler by screaming that his arm was glass would be arrested and probably hung.—W. Y. Morgan's Travel Letter in Hutchinson News.

An Excusable Mistake.

The irascible old gentleman had ordered a chicken, but when he got it he wasn't satisfied. Some people never are.

"Waiter," he yelled, "bring a charge of dynamite and a hatchet and an extra double steam power coke hammer! This chicken's got to be carved even if it is made of Dreadnought steel."

The waiter was desolate. "Very sorry, sir," he said, "but that always was a peculiar bird. It even objected to be killed, though we always do everything with the greatest of kindness. But this bird, sir, actually flew away, and we had to shoot it, sir—yes, shoot it. It flew on to the top of a house and"—

"Say no more," said the old gentleman. "I see it all now. You shot at it and brought down the weathercock by mistake. John, my friend, all is forgiven."—Tit-Bits.

Plague Stones.

Here and there in Great Britain may be seen the remains of old stone crosses that are known as "plague stones." In the olden time, when epidemics raged, the market people would place near the stone their wares and retire to a distance, while those from the afflicted towns would come out and put on the stone money to the value of what they wished to take. Sometimes this money was dropped into the cavity in the stone that the rain water generally lying there might clean it. On returning, the market folk took the money that was left for them; hence the name of these old monuments—"plague stones."

Wind as a Destroyer.

The ravages wrought upon sea bluffs during great storms are often due to the wind as much as to the ocean waves. Sand and salt spray driven for hours before a violent wind act like a gigantic sand blast, eating away with surprising rapidity the layers of gravel and sand of which many projecting headlands are composed. The surfaces of bodies exposed to such a wind are soon pitted. At a great gale in 1899 a single night sufficed to convert the window panes of the life saving station at Truro into ground glass.

His Last Word.

Here is one case where the husband had the last word and possibly scored a point. It was during a little spat. His wife had been talking for ten minutes without a let up, and the end came only when she asserted vehemently, "There; I hope I've made myself plain!"

"Made yourself plain, my dear!" he replied. "Why, bless your heart, I didn't know you had anything to do with it. I thought you were born that way." — Philadelphia Times.

IMPORTANT FOREIGN NEWS

The foreign troops in Pekin at the Legation number 2103, or more than two-thirds of a full Army brigade. The force is made up as follows: American, 320; Austrian, 86; Belgian, 21; British, 338; French, 301; German, 121; Italian, 177; Japanese, 202; The Netherlands, 48, and Russians, 399.

The official bulletin issued by the Italian Government regarding the cholera epidemic in Italy shows that the disease decreased during the week of December 3 to 9. The cholera is now limited to two provinces in Sicily. During that period twenty-seven cases and twenty-four deaths were reported. The rest of the kingdom is said to be free from the disease.

Mexico was rocked from ocean to ocean and from Guanajuata on the north to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec on the south by an earthquake on December 16. The disturbance was most severely felt in the State of Guerrero, especially in Chilpanzingo. A few flimsy buildings were thrown down. Aside from the throwing down of a few adobe walls, no serious damage was done.

SHASTA BANK SUED

Action to Recover Money Owed By Institution Begun

An action filed by State Bank Superintendent Williams in the Shasta county courts against the stockholders of the Bank of Shasta County, now in liquidation, is the first action of the kind to be tried in the State. It comes under the banking law of 1909. There is uncertainty as to just how far the stockholders are liable in such cases. Williams will try to hold each stockholder responsible for his pro rata share of the bank's debts, about $140 per share, as the remaining indebtedness, including $30,000 interest, is approximately $140,000. Many of the smaller shareholders believe they should not be assessed in the same proportion as the larger stockholders and directors, who controlled the affairs of the institution.

Prior to 1909 the trustees of banks could not sue on behalf of the depositors of the banks, the latter having to engage in any litigation for themselves.

MONEY WIRED TO ACTRESS

The First $15,000 Is Paid to Edna Goodrich

Acting as trustee for the property of Nat Goodwin, Mayor Dudley of Santa Monica wired Miss Edna Goodrich at New York $15,000, the first installment of the $65,000 awarded her in court in settlement of the divorce proceedings she brought against the actor. The remainder is to be paid between now and April 1. The total amount will not seriously diminish Goodwin's fortune. A ranch of ninety acres at Colton, another of more than 1000 acres at San Jacinto and a seaside residence at Santa Monica are among his assets in Southern California.

PASADENA DRYER THAN EVER

Druggists and Doctors Held More Strictly to Account

A new temperance ordinance, known as the Freeman measure, went into effect at Pasadena December 16, making that city dryer than ever. The new law abolishes local agencies of liquor dealers, and gives hotels five hours out of the twenty-four to serve wines and kindred beverages to guests. The hotel men were permitted to take orders at luncheon and dinner time. Druggists and doctors are held more strictly to account, and are prohibited from giving or filling prescriptions for liquor as a medicine "except to persons actually in need thereof."

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

A MAN may be perfectly contented with his lot, but don't offer him a million dollars unless you have a million that is troubling you.

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It is easier to give people credit for the good they do than it is to give them credit for coal.

Liberal.

"She has a hard time supporting her family."

"Yes, and her philanthropy is expensive too."

"In what line?"

"She is supporting three fortune tellers."

The Pessimist.

"What are women for, anyway?"

"They are the reason of things."

"The reason of things?"

"Yes. The reason men assign when they are asked why anything goes wrong."

Artistic Tastes.

"So he picked up a wife in the city?"

"Yes. He married a lady barber."

"Got stuck on her work?"

"Well, he was tired of having his mother cut his hair."

Talking to the Future.

That our children's sons may listen
To the wisdom you disperse
And may profit in the hearing
In a phonograph converse,
That the centuries may hear them,
Have your voices neatly canned
If you think for the performance
That the centuries will stand.

TRACING FEES FOR EXPLOSIONS

Former Private Secretary Goes Before Inquisitors

Miss Nora Haley, former private secretary of John J. McNamara, who was under Federal surveillance at her home in Chicago has been called before the Grand Jury at Indianapolis. Little is known of the nature of her testimony, but as the Government is known to be delving into the correspondence of the former secretary of the Iron Workers, it is supposed that she was questioned regarding money which was spent during the period when numerous explosions occurred.

The $1000 paid monthly to John J. McNamara as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers for "organizing purposes," and for which he was not required to give any accounting, was inquired into by the Government officials, who are conducting the dynamite investigation before the Federal Grand Jury. The relation of the fund to fees given Ortie McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, for his work in blowing up structures erected by non-union workmen, also was traced.

Another point taken up was the purpose of McNamara, according to McManigal, to employ more men to have explosions occur on the same day or about the same hour at cities widely separated.

It is said that the Government has put more machinery in motion in this respect than in any other similar case in years.

Still In the Fifteenth Century.

In a little town in Bavaria there exists one of the most curious charitable foundations in the world. One of the burghers, Christopher Wanner, died in 1451, leaving his fortune to be devoted to the establishment of a home for aged poor. He stipulated in his will, however, that every old man who was taken in must wear his beard and the same cut of clothes and cap as he himself used to wear. Consequently, after the lapse of 460 years, the ancient pensioners are still to be seen wandering about the streets in the costumes of the fifteenth century.—New York Tribune.

Pertinent Advice.

A student noted for his carelessness in dress once approached Professor Simon Newcomb of Johns Hopkins university for advice. He was thinking of leaving college and going into business, having had a flattering offer.

"Now you know my case, professor," he said, "and if you were in my shoes what would you do?"

The professor looked very serious and replied:

"Black them, of course!"

FRUSTRATE PLOT TO KILL MADERO

Plan to Shoot Down President Then Seize Mexican Capital

A conspiracy to assassinate President Madero and proclaim a provisional Presidency pending the coming of General Reyes to the capital to assume the office of President, has been frustrated at the last moment, in the opinion of the authorities of Mexico City by the arrest of General Higinio Aguilar and Meliton Hurtado of the federal army and of a score of coconspirators.

The plan, said to have been disclosed by correspondence and documents found in the possession of the prisoners, was complete in detail. Madero was to have been shot from a balcony of the Reforma Hotel in Avenida de la Reforma as he rode from Chapauletec. During the confusion which this would create, the conspirators, who called themselves the "Independent Constitutional" army, were to swoop down upon the National Palace, kill or seize the Ministers and take possession in the name of Reyes. Upon assumption of power by Reyes, all Maderistis and Cientificos, it is asserted, were to be eliminated from the Government, and their property confiscated, together with that of all the wealthy class not in sympathy with the movement.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Sometimes a man who marries with great deliberation wishes he had deliberated awhile longer.

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Probably because she is amply able to take care of herself a young widow feels minded to have some man take care of her.

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Patience is an admirable quality, but sometimes it doesn't seem very heroic.

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When we get something for nothing it often proves dear at half the price.

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In the opinion of some persons one favor is done in order that it may pave the way for you to do them another.

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A college education is frequently one of the means by which hoarded coin gets back into circulation again.

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A SONG OF NEIGHBORHOOD

Come close and let us wake the joy
Our fathers used to know,
When to the little old schoolhouse
Together they would go.
When neigbor's heart to neighbor warmed
In thought for common good;
We'll strike that fine old chord again,
A song of neighborhood.

Out in the world we all have learned
Hardness of toil and care;
It's tried our souls and shorn our youth
Of dreams and visions fair.
In thought for self we may have lost
The larger hope and claim;
Come—'neath this common roof, and here
We'll find its power again.

The fathers clove the wilderness
And made a clearing here,
And at its heart, this friendly roof
They joined their hands to rear;
And there they met and talked and planned
A larger common weal.
Their future we are living now
Here we their purpose feel.

The little old red school has gone;
Its spirit must not go
For what it to our fathers meant
Our present need must know.
Heavy the work that waits our hands
Our single strength but small
United here for common tasks
We find the strength of all.
—Edna Murray Ketcham in La Follette's Weekly.

A union freight terminal for the steam roads, open to the proposed municipal railway, and a union passenger station on the Plaza enters into the new plan for increased transportation facilities for Los Angeles.

"It is not generally known," says the San Fernando PRESS, "that the gravel from the Pacoima is the best road making material in the county. For years it has been usd over roads in this district and as a result the grand jury not long ago commended the road work in the San Fernando district, largely because we have had this good material to work with and good men in charge. Now this gravel is being shipped all over the county. Once more the San Fernando valley scores."

THAT NEW CITY HALL QUESTION

We agree, as must everybody, with the Los Angeles TRIBUNE, that the location of the City Hall is of little or no service in establishing values, or in regulating growth.

We also agree, as must everybody with the Los Angeles TRIBUNE, that consideration of the public convenience alone should provail in the selection of a site for a Hall of the great city.

But in the assumption of that excellent paper, that the public convenience would be better served by a City Hall on a site six blocks south of its present site, is foolishness.

It is true that the great drift of the city's busiess is at present to the south and southwest, because of the city's growth in that direction at the present time. But is it always to continue that way? If it is, and the City Hall is to be put on wheels, why stop them short of Watts, or Inglewood, or Sherman or some other young metropolis to the southward?

But we do not believe with the TRIBUNE that this is always so to be. The growth of the city northward, and the proposed annexation of the great San Fernando valley, might change calculations altogether, with the result that the public convenience may require of Tropico a site for a City Hall of Greater Los Angeles.

Tropico modestly suggests that the City Hall be left in the Temple block until consolidation and annexation in the San Fernando valley is done with.

For the time being the center of business activity in Los Angeles is on the other side of the Elysian hills, but before another decade it will be this side.

The great San Fernando valley is where Los Angeles must find room within which to spread herself, and find a central location for her City Hall.

The number of parcels in the posted delinquent tax list was 394. Since its publication it is being rapidly wiped out.

Sure, the growth of Los Angeles to the southwest has been marvelous, but the growth of the city to the northeast is destined to be not less so,—a matter of which the Los Angeles Tribune is invited to "sit up and take notice."

The County Highway Commission has its work on the San Fernando road all completed from the city limits to a point five miles beyond the City of San Fernando, with the exception of a mile or so just beyond the Southern Pacific crossing above Burbank.

The Pacific Light and Power Company has mortgaged its holdings and raised the sum of $35,000,000 for an increased development of power and the extension of its field of operations—beyond the present and prospective limits of the city of Los Angeles, within which it is presumed Owens river power will have exclusive monopoly. With the Edison company, the Pacific Light and Power and Owens river for sources of supply of electric energy no part of the coast will excel that of Southern California in the possession of the greatest of all modern factors of industrial development.

The big awakening of Los Angeles to the necessity for better means of access to the trade center of the city from the San Fernando Valley and other northeasterly sections via the gopher hole at the south end of Buena Vista street they are pleased to call the "Broadway tunnel," is indeed refrishing. It is certainly desirable that the awakening will last until the hole is sufficiently enlarged to let a shrunken cat through—before a relapse into indifference recurs. To our certain knowledge San Fernando Valley people have been kicking and cussing the wretched roadway conditions they encounter on entering the city from the east side for the last twenty-five years. The fact is, there hasn't been until now a decent roadway from this valley into Los Angeles. The county has constructed a magnificent highway from the city limits out, but from the city limits in, until within the last year, there hasn't been a street kept up worth the name. But a change is at hand, let us hope.

LOS ANGELES ANNEXATION ELECTION

A score of clerks busily engeged in the Los Angeles City Clerk's office seregating literature and addressing envelopes to the voters instructing them as to the annexation election to be held Feb. 1. The old registration list will be used for this election. That is, anyone who was registered and voted at the municipal election in December will be qualified to vote at the annexation election, without re-registering, provited he or she has not moved into another precinct.

The first batch of about 15,000 envlopes was sent out today and all must be in the mails in the next few days.

The election is for the purpose of voting on the territory which has asked to be admitted north and east of the city. It includes Mt. Washington, West Highland Park, a portion of Annandale, a portion of San Rafael Heights the arroyo between the city and South Pasadena, Hermon and Rose Hill. Glassell Park, Washington Park and all south of Tropico city limits.

The sections of Bairdstown and Belvedere, where the oppositoin to entering the city was strongest at the last election, is not included in the present plans.

In order to annex the territory, it is necessary that a majority of the votes cast in the city favor it, while in the territory to be annexed, a three-fourths vote will be necessary to carry. The two-third vote is necessary because the citizens in those sections agree on entering the city to assume their proportionate share of the bonded indebtedness of the municipality.

It is especially desired to have included in the city the portion of the Arroyo Seco in order to perfect the plans for making it into a seenic drive and parkway.

In a speech in the U. S. senate Senator John D. Works cited published charges that veterans in the Pacific branch national home for disabled volunteer sodiers, at Sawtelle, Cal., were treated no better—and in some instances worse—than many a county treats its paupers in almshouses

The first 30 miles of the Newhall branch of the Southern Pacific will open to trafic within a few days.

L. A. Express, 25 years ago January 17

OBITUARY

James Jefferson Johnson Born Dec. 4, 1858; Died Jan. 2, 1912

James Jefferson Johnson was born in Arkansas where he spent his early life, coming to California in 1910, spending several months with friends in Tropico. He returned to Arkansas, but his health failing, he sold his property there and came west, again, in hopes that a change of climate might be beneficial. He located temporarily in Sacramento, hoping for improvement; but it was not to be for he took a sudden turn for the worse, and passed away, leaving a wife, four children and many friends to mourn his loss.

Mr. Johnson was a typical, western generous hearted man, believing in making others happy, and in all ways working for the good of others, as well as himself.

He took an earnest interest in public affairs, and was held in high esteem by all who were privileged to know him. He was a brother of Mrs. W. E. Edwards and Mrs. Paul Gilmore, and a son of Mrs. Julia Johnson of Tropico.

Mr. Johnson was an Oddfellow of good standing.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR TROPICO

Last Thursday evening Mr. Herman Paine, the new manager of the Basket factory, located in this city, appeared before our Board of City Trustees and asked permission to submit a bid on the supplying of electrical power, to be used in connection with a distributing system to be owned and operated by the City of Tropico, to light our streets and residences.

The factory makes its baskets and boxes from wood, and Mr. Paine says that he will have enough waste material, which if used for fuel under boilers would generate enough power to supply his factory with electric power, and also light Tropico streets and residences.

At present it is necessary to keep two or three men busy to burn this waste material. Mr. Paine believes that he can turn this waste into dollars the same as they do in their northern plant, and at the same time give Tropico power at a very low figure.

In Los Angeles the price of electrical power is fixed by a city public utility commission, and the prices they fixed for the City of Los Angeles for the year ending July 1st, 1912, are as follows, and the amounts are for a period of one month.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Visor Lodge No. 293 Knights of Pythias continue to increase in membership and interest. Every Monday night Logan's Hall presents a lively scene. Not only do the home boys turn out, but many come out from the city.

They expect to get into their new hall in the Gabeog block in two weeks.

Next Wednesday night, Jan. 31, 1912, the Knights will give a dance. Fine music, and an elegant time, is assured all. Tickets can be procured at Davis Grocery, and Frank & Ripley Printing co.

VISOR LODGE NO. 293 K. OF P.

Yourself and ladies are invited to attend a social dance at Logan's Hall, Tropico, California, Wednesday evening, January 31, 1912.

Methodist Episcopal church, corner Central and Palmer. Services Sunday, Jan. 28. Sunday School 9:45; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior league 3 p. m.; Epworth league 6:30.

Subject for morning service, "The Holy Spirit—When Received;" evening topic, "The First Coward."

We are planning and praying for a new church building.

S. W. Carnes, pastor.

The regular meeting of the Young Peoples Evangelist Union of Tropico and Glendale will be held in the Central Christian church, corner Sixth and Louisa streets, Tuesday evening, February 6, 1912.

PROGRAM

7:30—Prayer and praise service, led by the President.

7:45—Five minute talks by the pastors; subject: How can this organization help the church?

8:20—Address by Rev Dr. Watson of Los Angeles.

All the societies are urged to attend and invite others.

S. G. Biddle, president.
G. Porter, secretary.

FORMAL OPENING OF THE DAVIS GROCERY COMPANY

Thursday, January 18, was indeed a "Red Letter Day," for Tropico.

The Davis's desiring to entertain their friends a,nd to show the citizens of Tropico their new sanitary quarters, opened the doors to the public at 3 o'clock p. m. and kept open house till 9 o'clock; during which time 924 citizens called and paid their respects to the genial host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis. All who came were surprised to see such a complete stock of goods housed in an establishment with such a metropolitan air. Everything on display was up-to-date, and made very attractive by a tasty arrangement.

There were demonstrators for the goods of many firms, whose goods the Davis's handle. Kahn, Beck & Co., crackers; Armour & Co.,s canned meats; Sperry & Co., flour and cereals; Germain Seed Co., poultry supplies; Joannes Splane Co., Ben Hur coffee. Hundreds of samples and many cans of goods were given away.

Throughout the hours of reception sweet music was discoursed by the Baker's, interspersed with several vocal numbers by a male quartet; all of which helped to round out an entertainment which was being enjoyed greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are both practical and experienced in their line of business; they not only understand every branch of the grocery business, but take great pleasure in catering to the public, and showing what energy, good taste and courtesy to all can accomplish.

All who attended the "Opening" had nothing but good words for the Davis firm, and expressed wishes for their success in the field they have chosen. Their field is a broad one, and will widen out each year, so we feel sure that with their geniality, upright dealing, honesty with themselves and neighbors, they will build up a business that will be known throughout the entire San Fernando valley.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

This popular order has started out in fine shape in Tropico. The last meeting nine were added to its membership. It meets every Friday night in Logan's Hall.

Next Friday night they expect a big meeting. All members are urged to be present, and visiting members are invited. Refreshments and dancing.

The three cities of Alhambra, South Pasadenna and Pasadenna have organized an inter city association for promotion of community interests. A worthy example.

Mr. S. A. Ayres and his brother, M. O. Ayres of Dakota City are off on a trip to San Diego.

Herman Paine of San Francisco, is the new manager of the Thornton basket factory. He is introducing many imprvements.

The publication of the city's delinquent tax list in the Sentinel last week, while it was annoying to some, was, after all the service of a friendly turn to many. It was a notice of their delinquency to many who otherwise would have remained in ignorance of it much to their detriment—far more than the few pennies of taxes would cover.

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